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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5101**
Takayuki HIDA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_1298A
Serial No. 10/588,542 : Group Art Unit 1646
Filed August 7, 2006 : Examiner Not yet assigned

SCREENING METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the present application as follows:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES
FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 23-0975